GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam District - Trapped on 20-08-2010 - Allegation of non submission of Annual Property Returns – Disciplinary action initiated – Regular enquiry conducted – Report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.386 Dated:01-04-2016

Read the following:

1) Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam in Cr.No.12/RCT-VSP/2010, dt:20-8-2010.
2) DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.140/RCT-WVP/2010-S11, dt:10-2-2011.
3) Govt., Memo.No.39440/Vig.VI(1)/2010-3, dt:12-3-2012.
4) DG, ACB Lr.No.140/RCT-WVP/2010-S11, dt:30-7-2014.
5) Govt., Memo.No.39440/Vig.II(1)/2010-7, dt:22-8-2015.
6) D&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.3/12673/2010, dt:26-10-2015 along with REO report.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a trap was laid by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 20-8-2010 against Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam District and another (Private Person) when they demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour of registering a ratification document.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing the final report have made the following recommendations:

a) To Prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law for the offences punishable under sections 7, 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

b) To initiate departmental action under Rule 9 (7) read with 3 (1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Government after careful examination of proposal of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 4th read above, have permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to file charge sheet against the Accused Officer Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram (now Retired) before the Special Court of Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam on the allegation of corruption in the reference 5th read above.

4. Whereas, on the allegation of non submission of Annual Property Returns, the Disciplinary Authority has initiated disciplinary action duly framing the following charge vide Procs.No.E1/1023/2010, dt:25-5-2012.

Charge: The CO has not filed APRs from 1985 to 2003, 2008 & 2009 and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. After receipt of Written Statement of Defense, the Disciplinary Authority has appointed District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Anakapalli as Inquiring Authority vide Procs.No.E1/1023/2010-1&2, dt:13-12-2012. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted the report mainly stating among others that it has to be believed that he submitted the property statements from 1985 to 2003 to the concerned officers cannot be proved after

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so many years and stated that with respect to the years 2008 & 2009, the Charged Officer exhibited some evidence about his submission of Annual Property Returns duly obtaining permission from the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam vide Procs.No.E1/160/2008, dt:22-4-2008 and E1/160/2008, dt:15-9-2008. The IA has further stated that it is the responsibility of the unit officer to incorporate the statements in the Service Register and stated that it might be the lapses on part of the officer in charge of the office who were appointed as ensuing authority as per Cir.Memo.No.8832/Ser-C/2003-1, dt:29-1-2003 to point out the defects in filing the statements at right time. The Inquiring Authority finally hold that the charge is held not proved.

6. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has forwarded the Inquiring Authority report to Government for taking necessary action in the matter under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since the Charged Officer Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam was retired from service on 31-12-2012 on attaining the age of superannuation.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have accepted the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer i.e., the charge of non submission of Annual Property Returns during the years 1985 to 2003, 2008 & 2009 were not held proved. Therefore, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam (now Retired).

8. Accordingly, it is hereby order to drop further action against Sri M.Satyanarayana, former Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam (now Retired) in respect of the charge of non submission of Annual Property Returns which is not held proved by the Inquiring Authority without prejudice to the criminal case pending in the trial court.

9. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individual (through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the Charged Officer and furnish the served copy to Government for record).
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER